



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

FROM: John Marsteller, Chair  
Teacher Education Committee

DATE: March 19, 2003

RE: Criteria for Identifying Low Performing Institutions For Title II Reporting Purposes

On January 10, 2003 the Teacher Education Committee reviewed the current Criteria for Identifying Low Performing Institutions for Title II reporting purposes and found that it needed to be revised and aligned with current expectations from NCATE. The proposed revisions recommend that an institution must have 80% (prior 70%) of its program completers passing all required state licensing tests. Beginning in fall 2003, NCATE will require the 80% test-taking percentage as a requirement for meeting Standard 1. The criteria also are revised to require 90% (prior 80%) of first year teachers from an institution to complete the teacher induction program. This change is based on the fact that the vast majority of institutions currently have a completion rate of 90% or better.

### Committee Recommendation:

The Teacher Education Committee recommends that the attached revised Criteria for Identifying Low Performing Institutions For Title II Reporting Purposes be approved by the Indiana Professional Standards Board.

### Professional Standards Board Action:

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### Attachment:

Criteria for Identifying Low Performing Institutions For Title II Reporting Purpose